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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

Serial No.:	10/617,354
Title:	VARIABLE VENTURI
Inventors:	MARATHE et al.
Filing Date:	July 11, 2003
Examiner:	SOTELO, Jesus D.
Art Unit:	3617
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, the date for which a response is due on September 30, 2004, with a two-month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows: